

NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the *Register*. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law. Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the *Register*, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, date, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

1. Name of the agency proposing the delegation agreement:

Arizona Department of Health Services

2. The name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Maricopa Integrated Health System, an operating unit of Maricopa County

3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions and comments:

Name: Richard Littler, Program Manager

Address: Department of Health Services
Assurance and Licensure, Office of Assisted Living Licensure
1647 E. Morten Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Telephone: (602) 674-9775

Fax: (602) 861-0491

4. A summary of the delegation agreement and subjects and issues involved:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 36-410 and 41-1081 et seq., the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is delegating to the Maricopa Integrated Health System (MIHS) its authority to license, inspect, investigate complaints about, take enforcement action against, and administer administrative appeals from adult foster care homes. The agreement outlines the responsibilities of MIHS and addresses issues that include methodology for licensing, the licensing process, response to imminent health hazards, reporting, and personnel standards. The agreement also outlines the responsibilities of ADHS and addresses issues that include review and approval of methodology for licensing, monitoring responsibilities, and notification of enforcement action related to a delegated activity.

5. Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be obtained from the agency as follows:

A copy of the proposed delegation agreement may be requested, in writing, from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Assurance and Licensure, Office of Assisted Living Licensure, 1647 E. Morten Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85020, or by phone at (602) 674-9775.

6. The schedule of public hearings on the proposed delegation agreement:

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